

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasushi KURATA et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before February 24, 2010.

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